



# **Technology Challenges - A Business Jet Manufacturer's Perspective**

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# Our Business and Our Strategy

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## *Gulfstream sets the World Standard in Business Aviation*

Over 44 years of satisfying the world's most demanding travelers with...

- Performance and Operational Flexibility
- Comfort and In-Flight Productivity
- Safety and Security
- Reliability
- Exceptional Quality



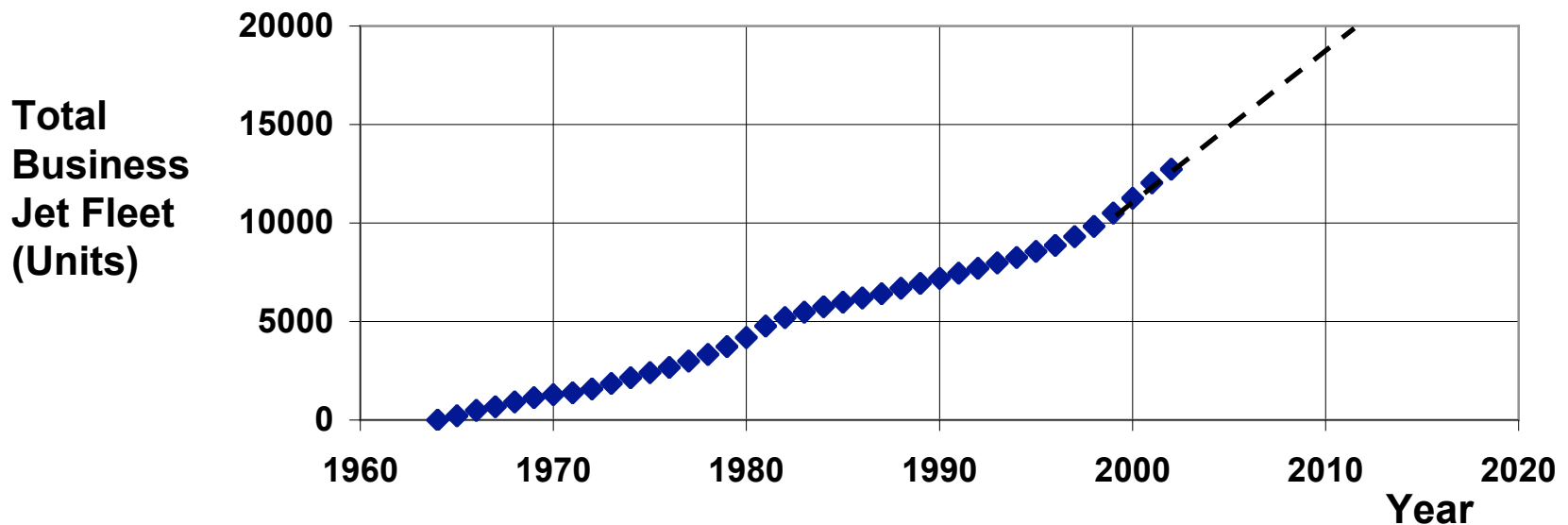
## Our Vision

**Set the standard for business aviation through excellence in people, product, service and financial return**

**Appropriate use of technology -- a key strategy to provide value and thereby achieve corporate objectives.**

# Travel Demands and Business Aviation Growth

- Business aircraft enhance mobility and are tools for economic growth.
- By the end of this decade, it is estimated that more than 1 billion passengers will fly on U.S. airlines annually.
- The business jet fleet... 10,000 aircraft in 35 years (1965-2000).
- Industry forecasters predict the delivery of 10,000+ new business jets during the 11 year period 2001-2011.



**Can we continue to provide the market with ever increasing levels of safety, reliability, mobility and efficiency?**

# Meeting the Market Demand for Value

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*Business aviation has a history of embracing new technology*

- Aerodynamic concepts such as winglets and advanced high speed airfoil technology
- Quiet, fuel efficient, and reliable electronically controlled propulsion systems
- Advanced flight decks... flexible displays, integrated controls, and “smart” flight management systems
- Enhanced vision systems
- In-flight SATCOM systems and other productivity tools
- IRCM defensive counter measures

# Pushing the Performance Envelope

## Today's Reality



|                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Max Weight      | 90,900 lb |
| Typical Payload | 8 pax     |
| TO Field Length | 6,000 ft  |
| Cruise Speed    | 0.80 M    |
| Range           | 6,750 nm  |

## Tomorrow's Vision



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| 100,000 lb |
| 8 pax      |
| 6,000 ft   |
| 1.80 M     |
| 4,800 nm   |



# QSJ Technical Challenges

## Propulsion Integration

- Engine Fuel Efficiency
- Engine Life
- High Inlet Performance
- Low Inlet Distortion
- Rotor Burst Protection

## Structural Arrangement

- Structural Stiffness
- Thermal Management
- Advanced Materials
- Low Weight / Flutter Resistant Concepts

## Environmental Issues

- Sonic Boom Suppression
- Engine Exhaust Emissions
- Community Noise

## Pilot View

- Video Vision
- Conformal Vision
- Enhanced Vision
- Synthetic Vision

## Advanced Systems

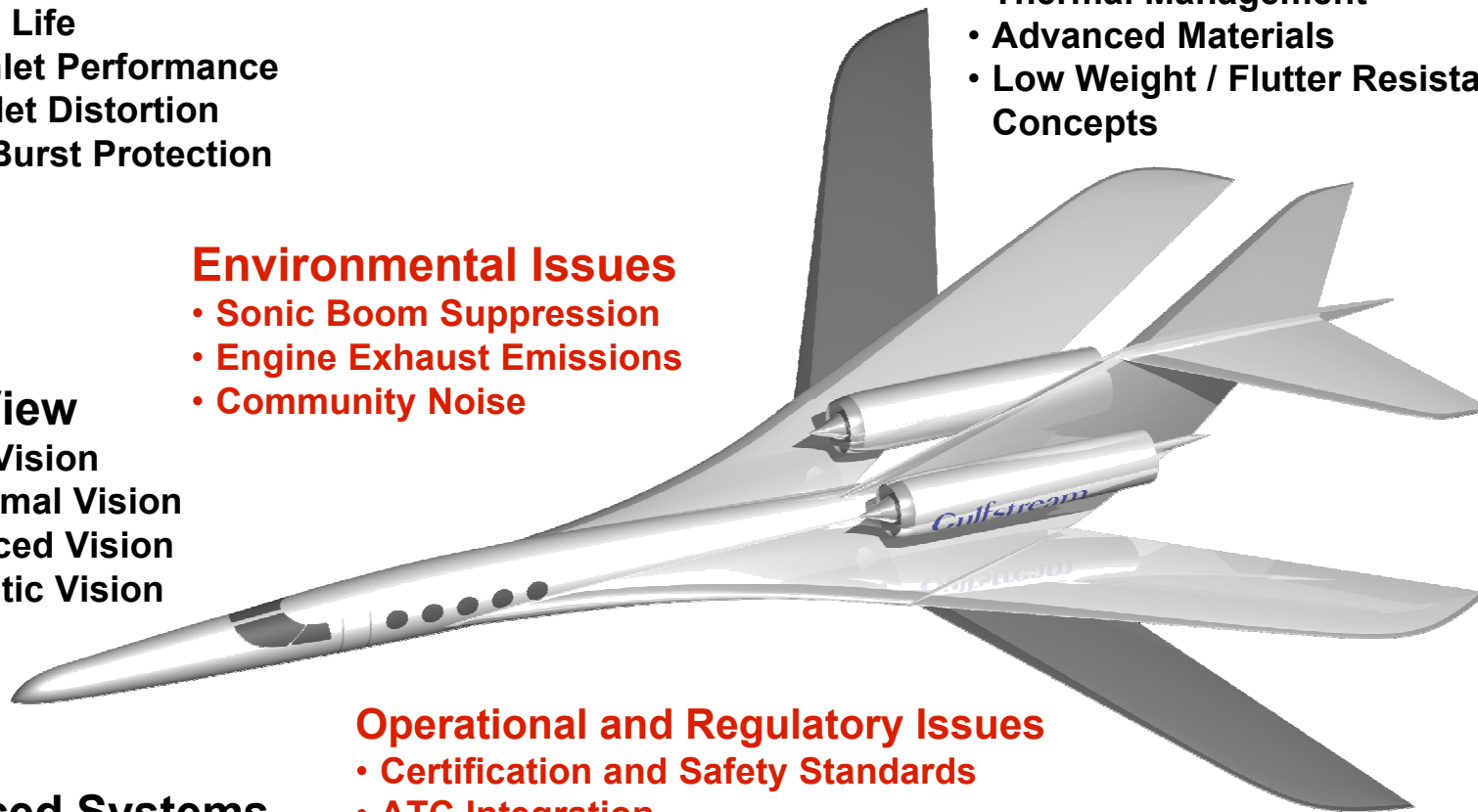
- FBW / FBL / PBW
- Variable Geometry Systems
- CG Management

## Operational and Regulatory Issues

- Certification and Safety Standards
- ATC Integration
- High Altitude Operations

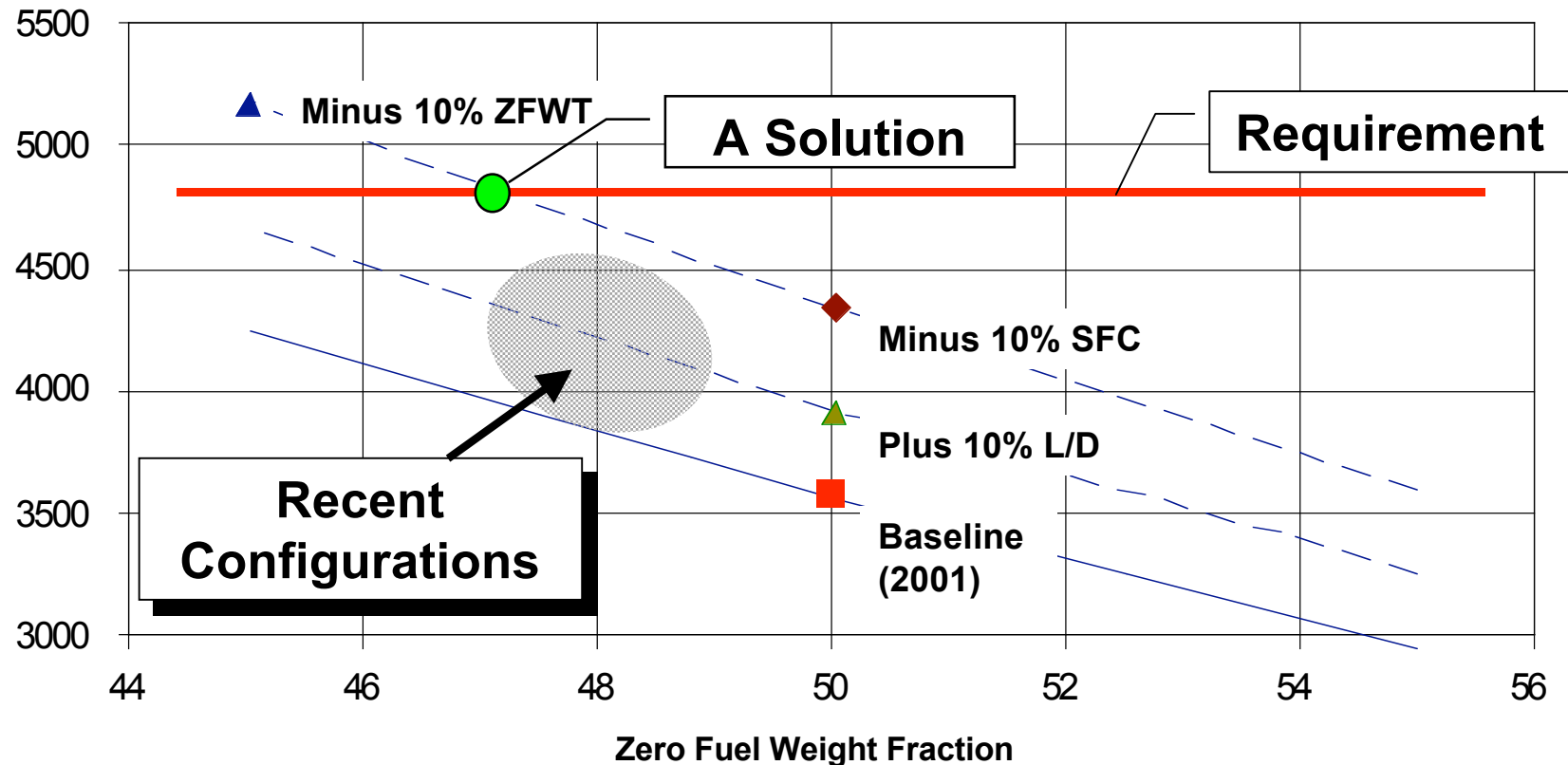
## Aerodynamic Performance

- High Supersonic L/D
- High CL<sub>max</sub>
- Handling Qualities



# Technology Targets Must Be Achieved

Baseline L/D = 7.5; SFC = 1.2; Mach = 1.8



**Aerodynamics, Propulsion, Structures, & Materials  
Advancements Are Required**

# Summary – Business Aircraft View

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- **Business Aircraft are Valued Tools and the Market Is Continuing to Grow**
- **Business Aircraft Companies Are Entrepreneurial**
- **Aeronautical Innovation Often Is Lead By Business Aircraft Companies**
- **Dramatic Future Advances Are Being Considered**





